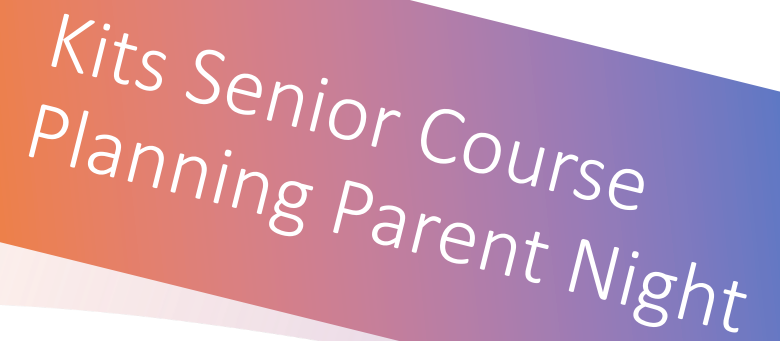




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Kits Senior Course  
Planning Parent Night



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# Gr.10, 11, 12

## What do you need to Graduate?

- **80 credits total** (4 credits per successful course)
  - 52 required Gr. 10-12 courses.
  - 28 elective credits (7 courses), including an ADST or Fine Arts Education course.
- **4 Gr. 12 courses** (Including an English 12 & CLC 12)
- Provincial Literacy/Numeracy **Assessments**
- An **Indigenous focus course**
- Note: Additional credits can be earned through BC Ministry of Education External Credit Programs

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**Graduation Programming**

Subject Area	REQUIRED COURSES	Course Title	Credits
Career Life Education	Career Life Connections & Capstone		4
a Language Arts	a Language Arts 10		4
a Language Arts	a Language Arts 11		4
a Language Arts	a Language Arts 12		4
a Math	a Math 10		4
a Math	a Math 11 or 12		4
an Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology	10, 11, or 12		4
a Social Studies	10		4
a Social Studies	11 or 12		4
a Science	10		4
a Science	11 or 12		4
Physical and Health Education	10		4
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS - One Indigenous Focus course is required for all 2024+ graduates.</b>			<b>52</b>
<b>ELECTIVE CREDITS</b>			
Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective			4
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Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective			4
Grade 12 Elective			4
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<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS</b>			<b>28</b>
<b>OVERALL CREDITS</b>			<b>80</b>
<b>GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			
Numeracy Assessment	10		4
Literacy Assessment	10		4
Literacy Assessment	12		4
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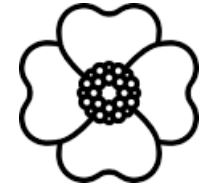


## Graduation Programming

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<b>GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			
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		Literacy Assessment 10	
		Literacy Assessment 12	
		<u>Évaluation de littératie de la 12 e année - Français langue seconde-immersion</u>	

# French Immersion Dual Dogwood



To graduate with both diplomas, F.I. students must meet the graduation requirements for the Dogwood Diploma, and of these 80 credits, they must earn:

Français langue seconde-immersion 10, 11, and 12

12 credits in Grade 10, 11, or 12 courses that are in French with at least 4 of these credits at the grade 11 or 12 level.

Grade 12 French Immersion Literacy Assessment

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# Gr.11 Core Academics Options



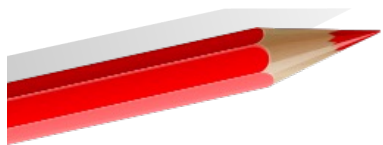
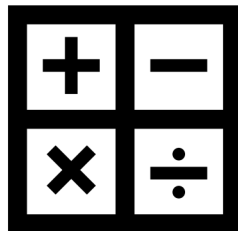
## English 11

- Creative Writing 11
- Literary Studies 11
- New Media 11



## Math 11

- Pre-Calculus 11
- Workplace Mathematics 11



- ✓ English, Math, Science, and Social Studies are required for Gr.11.
- ✓ Please refer to the Course Planning Guide for course descriptions.

# Gr.11 Core Academics Options



## Social Studies 11/12

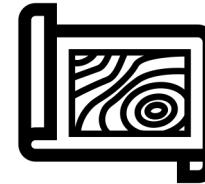
### Science 11

- Earth Science 11
- Chemistry 11
- Life Sciences 11
- Physics 11
- Science for Citizens 11
- Environmental Science 11



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- ✓ Please refer to the Course Planning Guide for course descriptions.

- Exploration en Sciences Humaines et Sociales 11 (French Immersion)
- Études Autochtones Contemporaines 12 (FI Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12)
- 20th Century World History 12
- Comparative Cultures 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
- Law 12
- Philosophy 12



## Gr.12 Core Academics Options

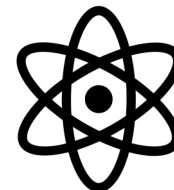
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- Études Autochtones Contemporaines 12 (FI Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12)
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- Philosophy 12
- AP European History 12



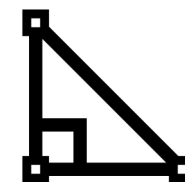
### Science 12

- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Chemistry 12
- Geology 12
- Physics 12
- Specialized Science 12 (Kinesiology)



### Mathematics 12

- Pre-calculus 12
- Calculus 12



Please refer to the Course Planning Guide for course descriptions.





Gr.12 Core Academics  
(Mandatory)

English 12

Choices:

English First Peoples 12

English Studies 12

English Studies 12 – Enriched

- ✓ English 12 is required for Gr.12.
- ✓ Please refer to the Course Planning Guide for course descriptions.
- ✓ AP Psychology 12 and Creative Writing 12 are electives and do not fulfil the English 12 graduation requirement.



- Indigenous Focus Course (mandatory)

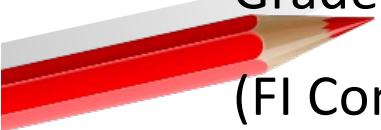
Each student must graduate with one:

Grade 10 English First Peoples

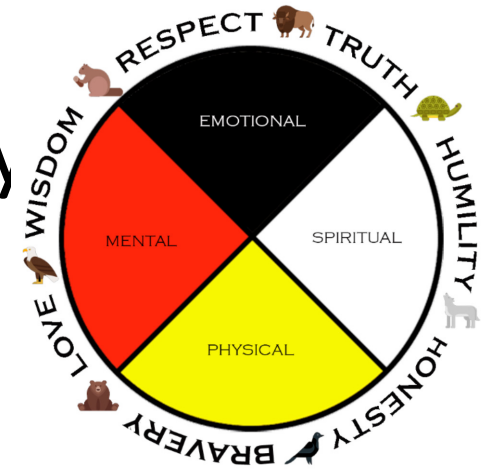
Grade 12 Contemporary Indigenous Studies (Social Studies)

Grade 12 English First Peoples

Grade 12 Études Autochtones Contemporaines 12



(FI Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12) Can be taken instead of Exploration en Sciences Humaines et Sociales 11

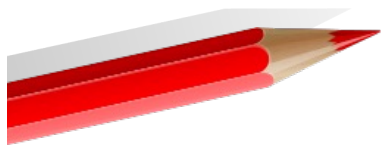


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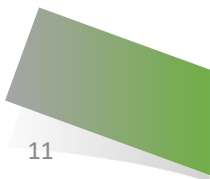


## [Course Planning Guide](#)

- Don't forget to choose ALTERNATES carefully! (Indicating only 1 choice does not guarantee that students will receive that top choice.)
- Some courses are auto-loaded.
  - French Immersion Language 11 and 12
  - CLC for Gr.11 students as 9<sup>th</sup> course \*off-timetable



✓ Check 2025/2026 Course Planning Guide for the most up to date courses.





# Career Life Connections 12

- Career Life Connections 12 is a graduation requirement. At Kits students take this off timetable, online course in grade 11
- CLC 12 includes: some online assignments, the Capstone Project and the 30 hours of volunteer/work experience.
- Students take CLC 12 for half of a semester, so they should be sure to double check their timetable as soon as they receive it, so they know when they are registered for the course.
- Grade 12 students – if you were successful in CLC in grade 11, you do not need to take it again in grade 12

# Summer School Plans?



**Summer Learning**  
Vancouver School Board

Students must give their counsellor a Summer School Letter of Intent form, along with their Course Planning forms (forms available in the counselling suite and will be posted to Teams)

Students who plan to take summer school are advised to sign up as soon as Summer Learning registration opens, as spots fill up quickly



<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>

# Summer School Continued

- **Completion courses** – these are courses that cover the entire curriculum of the course in 5 weeks.
- If a student takes a Completion course and is dissatisfied with their final grade, we do not have space in Kits classes to upgrade. If they want to improve their final mark, they will need to take the class online or at Summer School next summer.
- **Remedial classes** – these are for students who did not meet with success in a course required for graduation. Students can take these courses to earn graduation credit. The maximum grade a student can earn is 65%.

## What Courses Should They Take?



- What are they interested in? Look at their passions and their talents.
- What will challenge them? What can they realistically handle?
- What do they need to:
  - A) Graduate?
  - B) Get into the program of their choice?





# Planning for Post-Secondary



Senior student program planning should include post-secondary research. Some excellent resources for this are:

- Education Planner BC: [www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)
- Individual post-secondary websites.



- *Students and families are responsible for doing this research.*



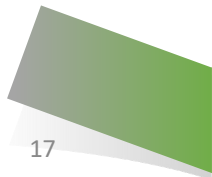
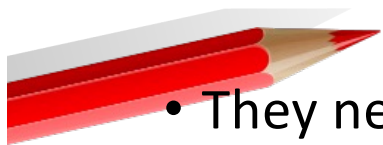
# EducationPlannerBC:

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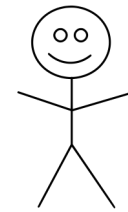
- Students can sign up for an account now
- Use an email address that they will keep (not a VSB one)!
- Investigate post-secondary programs & options. Research careers. Guide them in choosing Grade 11 & 12 classes
- They need an EducationPlannerBC account to apply for many post-secondary institutions in BC



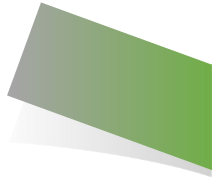
We will help, but counsellors cannot do the research for you



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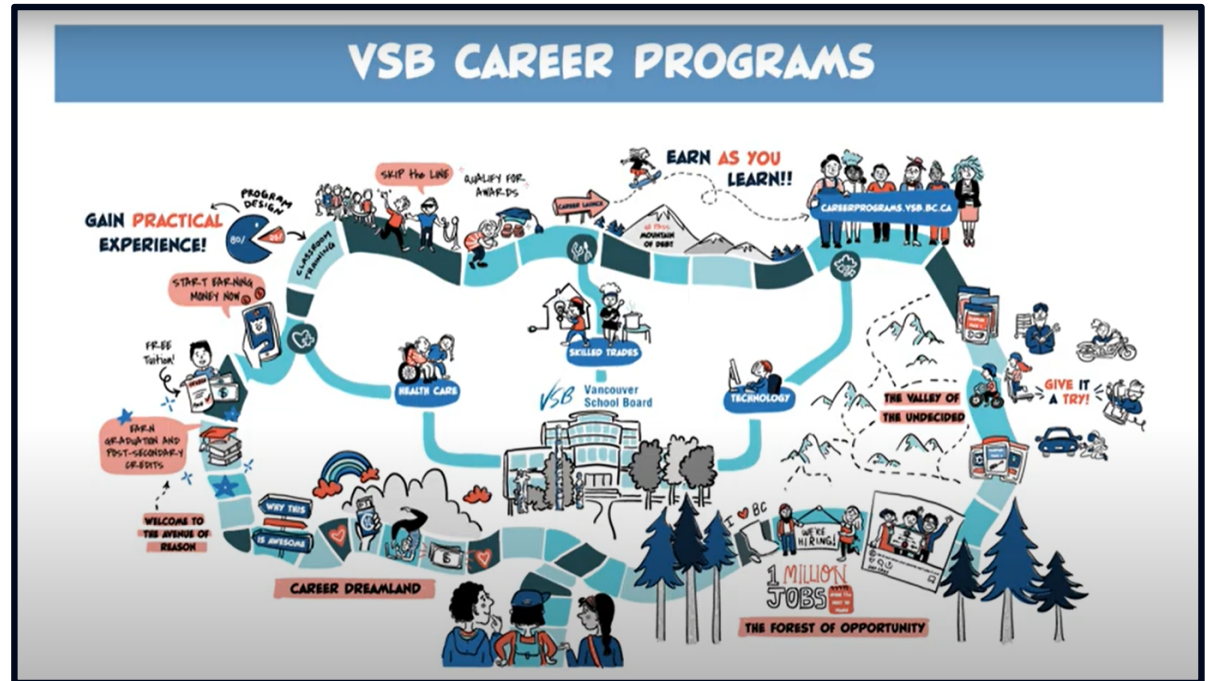
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# Career Programs

## Interested in a Skilled Trade?

- Program offerings
- Apprenticeships
- Work Experience Course
- Job Training



[Link: Career Programs Website](#)

## Helpful Sites:



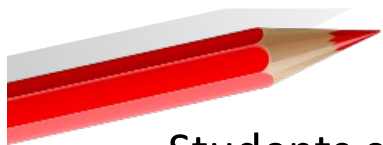
- [Kitsilano Course Planning Guide](#) – Courses offered next year
- Kitsilano Gr. 11 TEAMS – School based resources
- Kitsilano Gr. 12 TEAMS – School based resources
- [Ministry of Education BC](#) – Graduation requirements
- [Education Planner BC](#) – Search, applications, information, scholarships
- WAAG – Week at a Glance on the Kitsilano website.

Please don't hesitate to ask for help!

# Tips & Timeline:

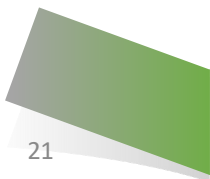


1. Set aside time to do some research and course planning
2. Know the requirements of various post-secondary programs of choice
3. Enter courses into MyEd BC by **February 14<sup>th</sup> - deadline**
  - \* Your child can come **Feb 10th, 11th, and 12th for extra help during FIT blocks**
4. Fill out the course planning forms and return to your grade counsellor by Tuesday **February 18<sup>th</sup>**



Students can access a post-secondary planning package on the Kitsilano Website under Guidance and Support → Course Planning → Post Secondary planning package.

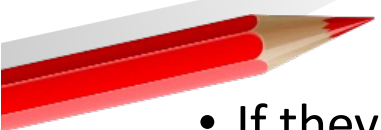
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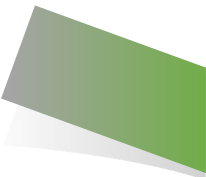


# My Education BC:



- Students should make sure they can access their MyEd BC Account in advance.
- See the Kits website for MyEd help: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5038>
- First Time Logging On
- Resetting a Password / Enabling a Disabled Account
- Changing Your Email
- Changing Your Security Question or Password

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- If they are still having difficulty after referring to these documents, contact the Kits Switchboard: [kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca)





**TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS!**

Thank you for coming!

